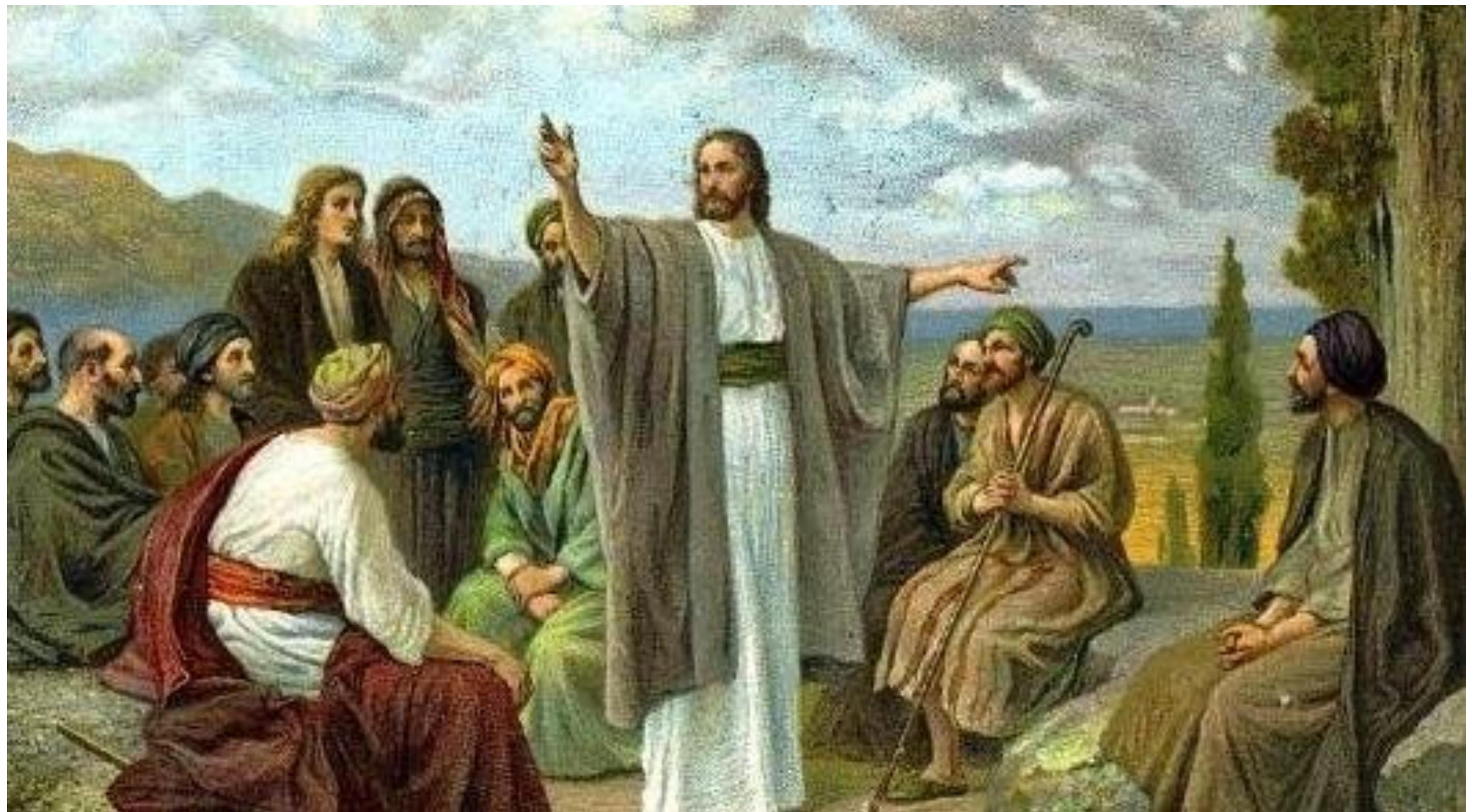


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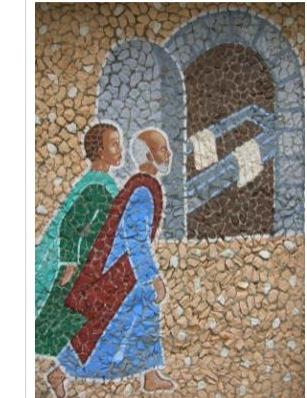
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*Acts 1:12-14*

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FINAL PRAYER

*Father, so great is your love for us that you call us your children. Even more, you sent Jesus to show us how to live, he who is the Way the Truth and the Life. Bless us now with the gift of the Holy Spirit that we might pray with conviction;*

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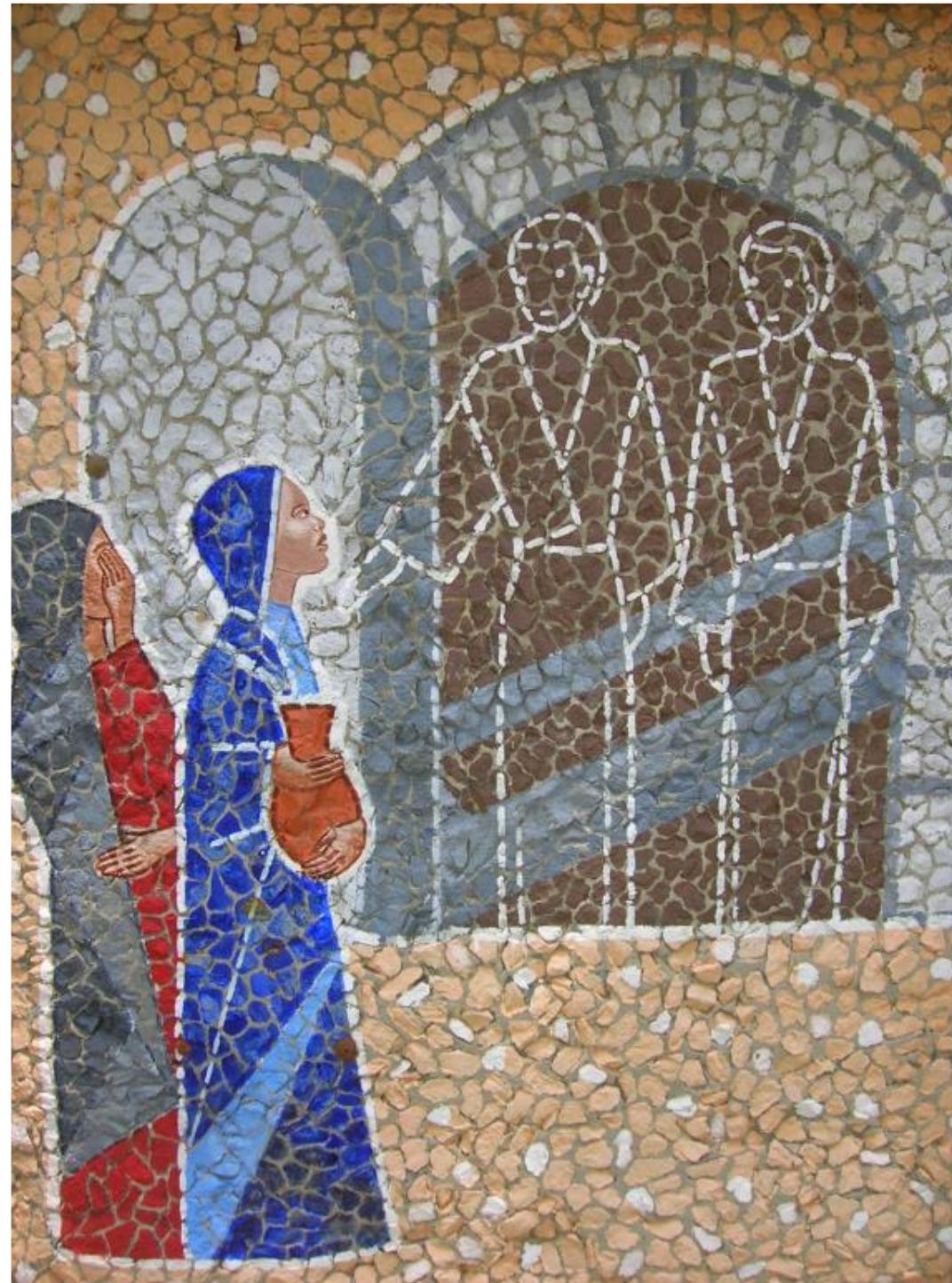
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## THE WAY OF LIGHT BEYOND THE CROSS



... And we are here to bring the Good News to you! What God promised our ancestors he would do, he has now done for us, who are their descendants, by raising Jesus to life” Acts 13: 30-33

## FIRST STATION: JESUS IS RISEN! THE WOMEN DISCOVER THAT THE TOMB WHERE JESUS WAS PLACED IS EMPTY



*“The women discover that the tomb where Jesus was placed is empty.” Luke 24:1-9*

## LET US PRAY

Risen Lord, your resurrection is  
truly good news!  
We praise you for your victory  
over sin and death!

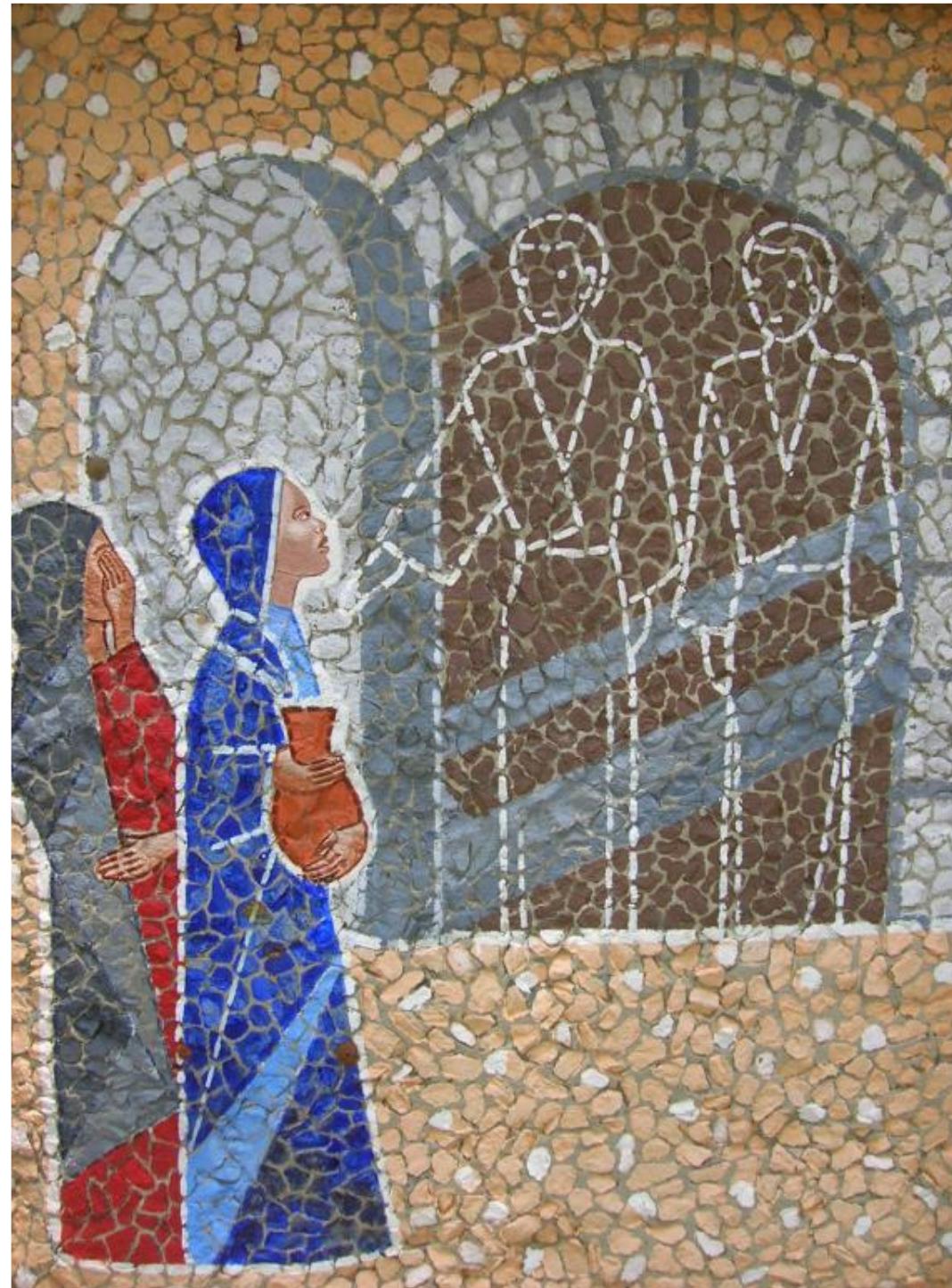


## LET US PRAY

Your resurrection brings us hope,  
salvation and the beginning of a  
new life in you!

Help us to keep growing in the  
conviction that at the end, our life  
is not ended, only changed!

Amen



## LET US SING

Sing Alleluia to the Lord (x2)

Sing Alleluia sing Alleluia.

Sing Alleluia to the Lord!

Jesus is risen from the dead (x2)

Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen

Jesus is risen from the dead!



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*“Peter and John ran to the tomb. They went in and saw the linen cloth lying there... They saw and they believed!”*

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## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, as we stand before  
your empty tomb, you invite us to  
experience what Peter and John  
experienced.

## LET US PRAY



As we reflect on the mystery of your death and resurrection, grant us the grace to understand more fully the blood by which we were redeemed and the Spirit by which we are reborn.

Amen.

## LET US SING



This is the day! When he rose again!  
Let us rejoice! And be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day when he rose again!

## THIRD STATION: JESUS APPEARS TO MARY OF MAGDALA



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*although she did not recognise him. Thinking he was the gardener she said: "Tell me where you have put him and I will go fetch him!" Jesus said to her: "Mary!" facing him she replied: "Rabboni", meaning "master!" John 20:11-18*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, you provided Mary of Magdala the opportunity to be the first to witness your risen self, and you commissioned her to go spread the news.

## LET US PRAY



As with Mary, you call us all by our name and you ask us to share this good news with all whom we meet. Help us to do so courageously.

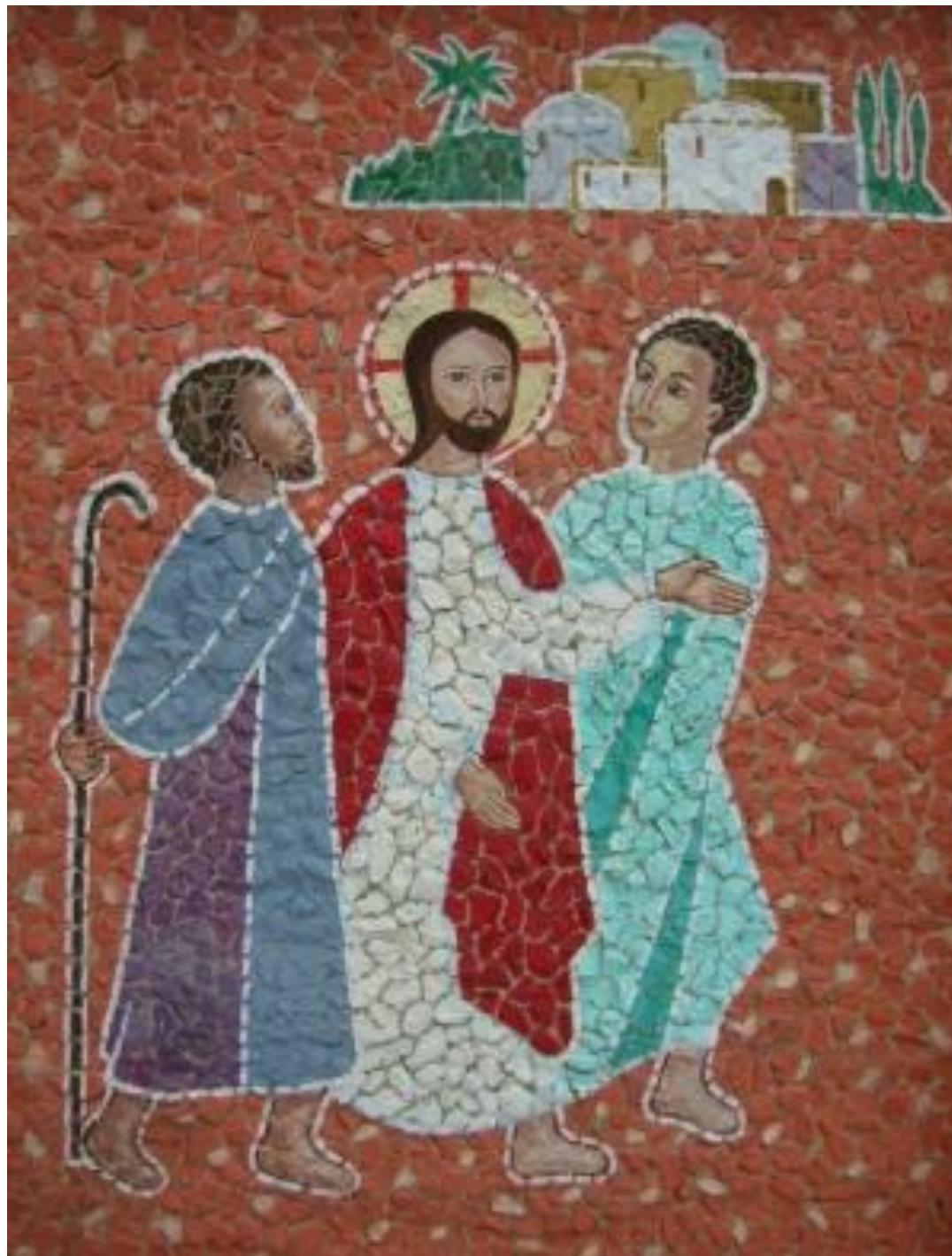
Amen.

## LET US SING



Alleluia Alleluia give thanks to the  
risen Lord;  
Alleluia Alleluia give praise to his  
name!  
Spread the good news over all the  
earth – Jesus has died and is risen!

## FOURTH STATION: JESUS JOINS TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS



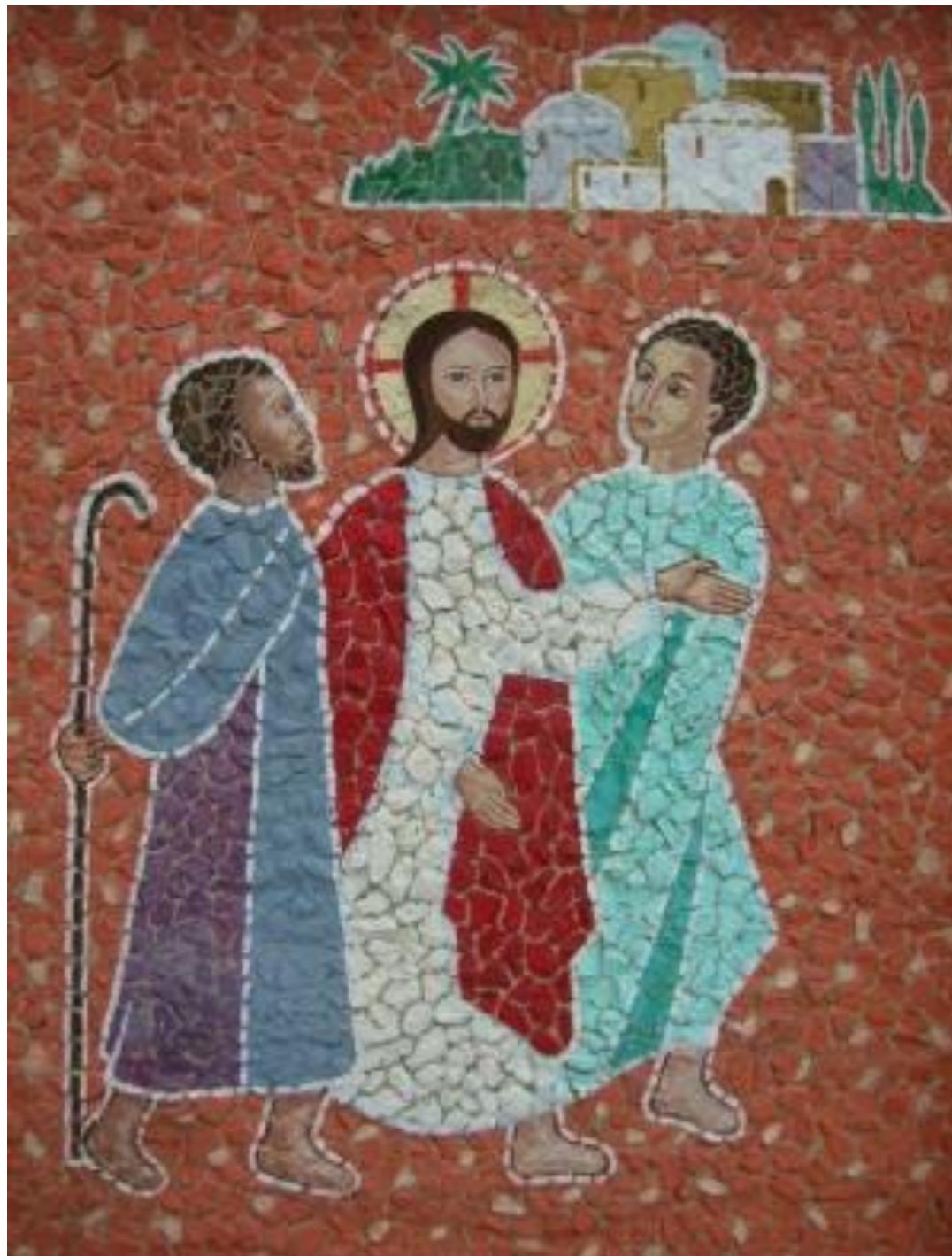
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*that have been happening there these last few days!" Then Jesus said: "How foolish you are; how slow you are to believe everything the prophets wrote."*

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*And he went on to explain what was said about himself in all the scriptures, beginning from the books of Moses to the writings of all the prophets. Luke 24:13-27*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, you joined your two disciples as in their confusion they tried to walk away from it all. You helped them to understand the true meaning of the events that had made them so sad.

## LET US PRAY



Their invitation: "Stay with us"  
has become our prayer. Help us to  
keep recognising you in the ones  
who walk beside us in our times of  
trouble.

Amen.

## LET US SING



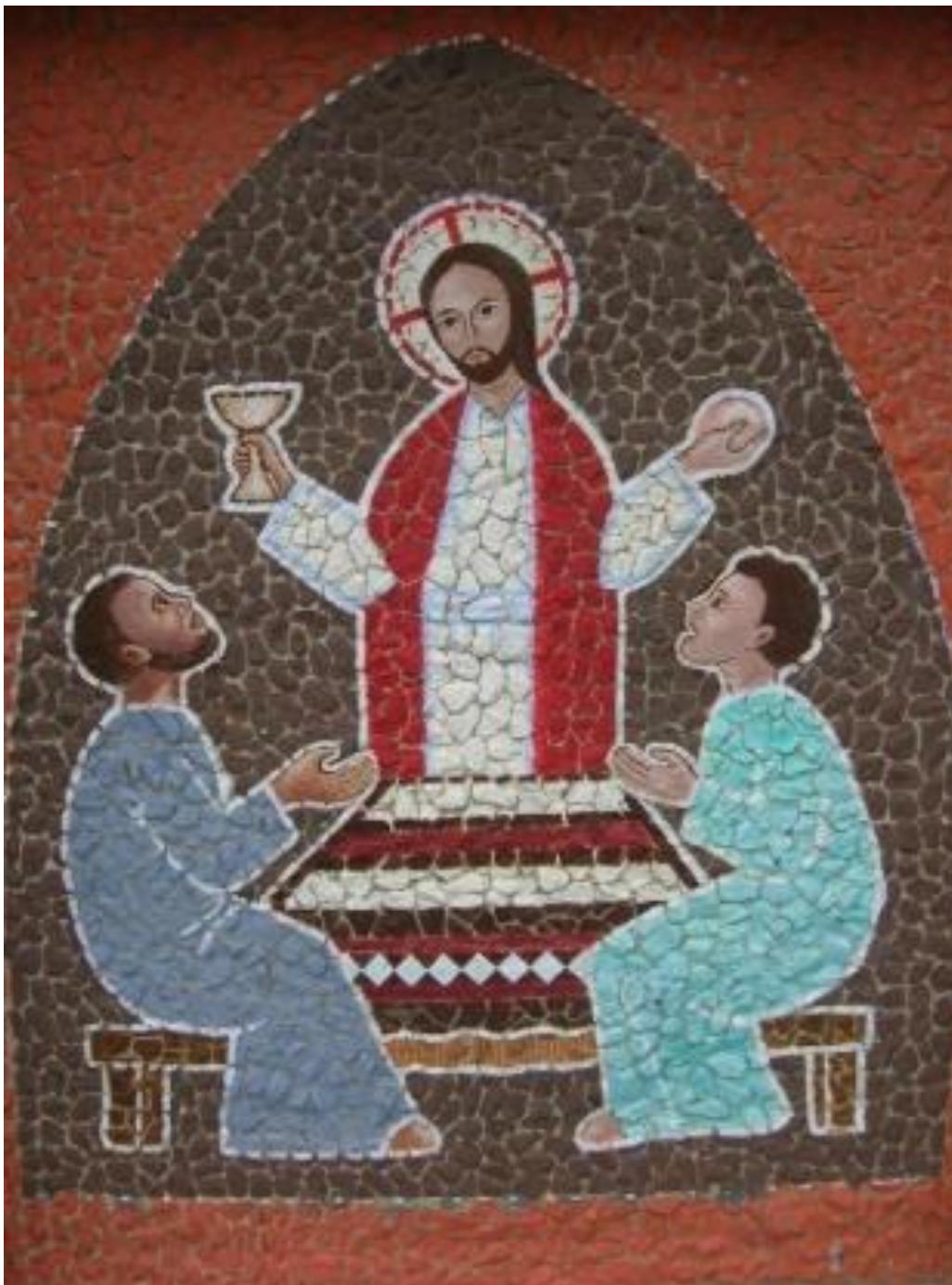
Jesus promised life to all  
Walk, walk in the Light!  
The dead were wakened by his  
call!  
Walk, walk in the Light!

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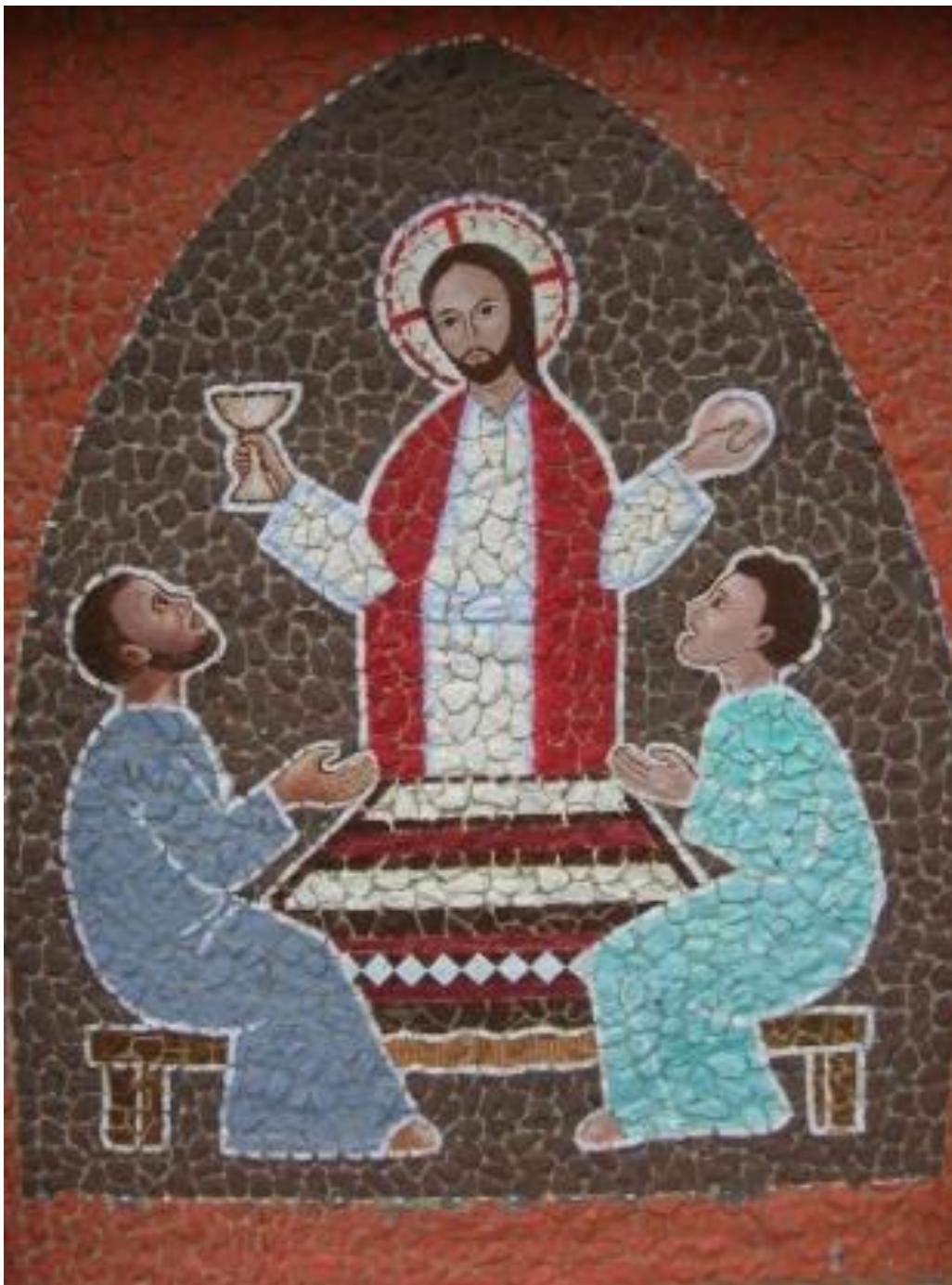
Walk in the Light (x3),  
Walk in the Light of God!  
He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk...  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk...

## FIFTH STATION: JESUS IS RECOGNISED IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD



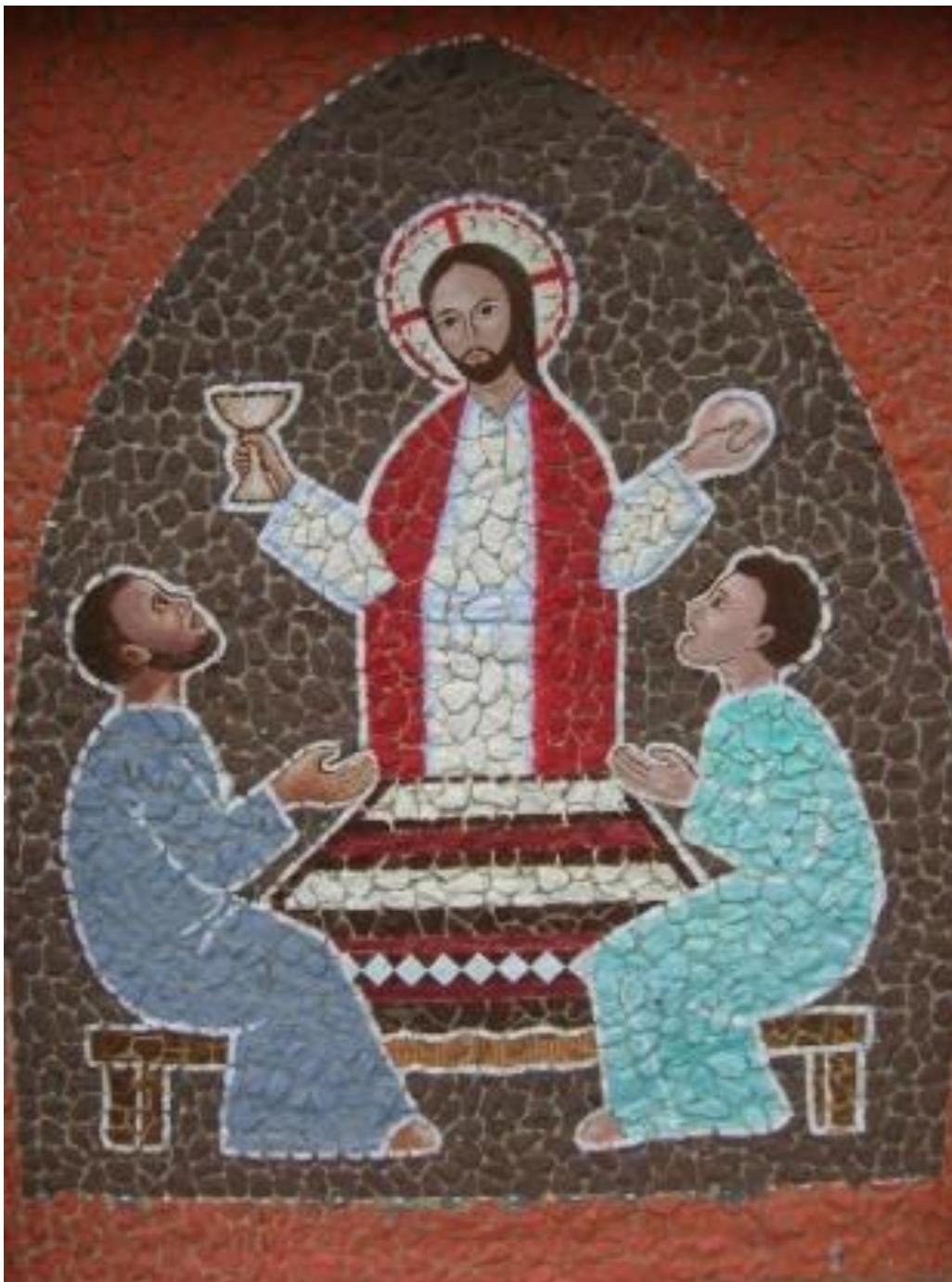
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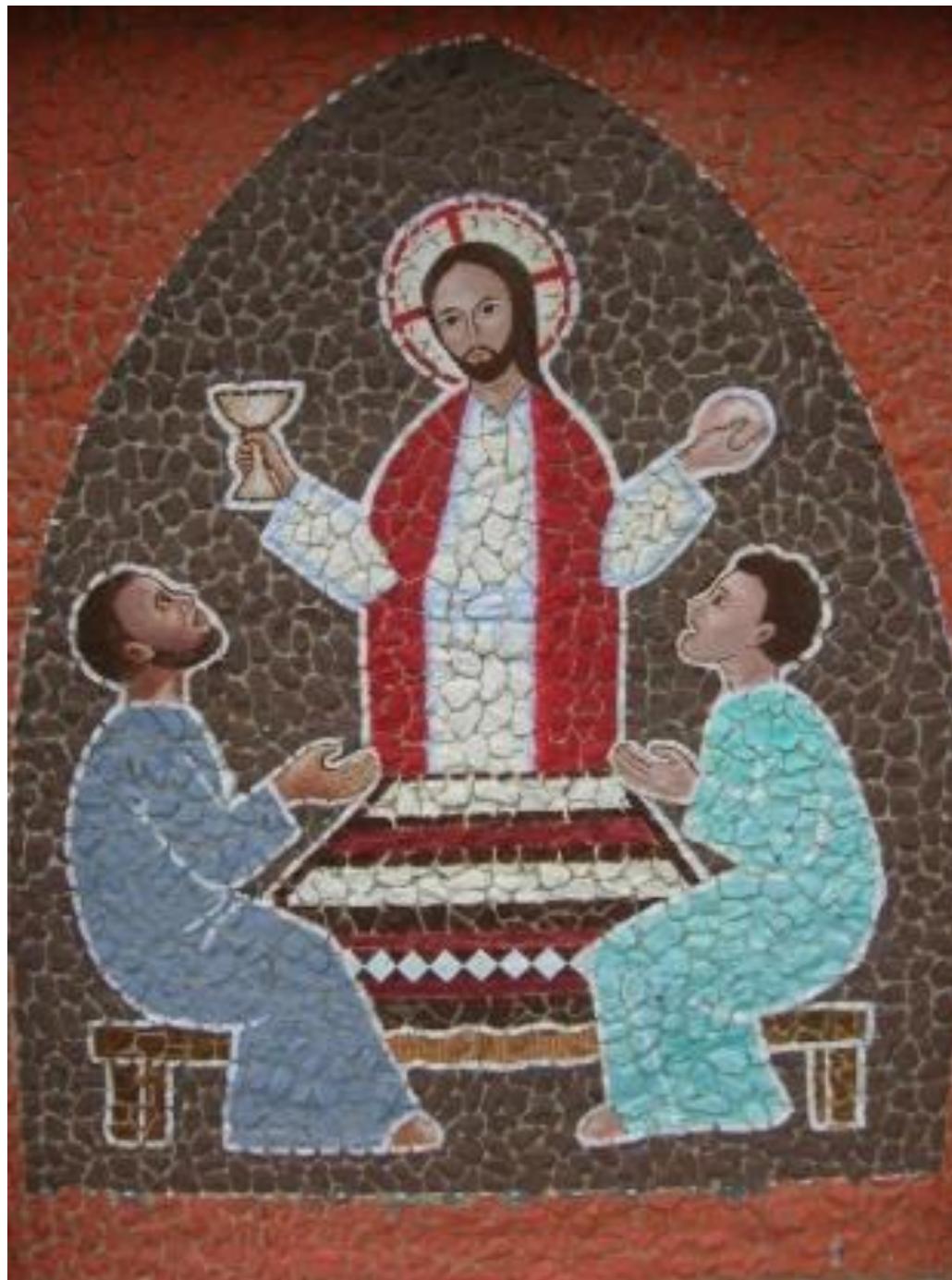
*So he went in and sat down to eat with them. He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. At that moment their eyes were opened and they recognised him, but he vanished from their sight.*

## FIFTH STATION: JESUS IS RECOGNISED IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD



*They said to each other then:  
"Wasn't it like a fire burning in us  
when he talked to us on the road  
explaining the scriptures?" Luke  
28-35*

## LET US PRAY

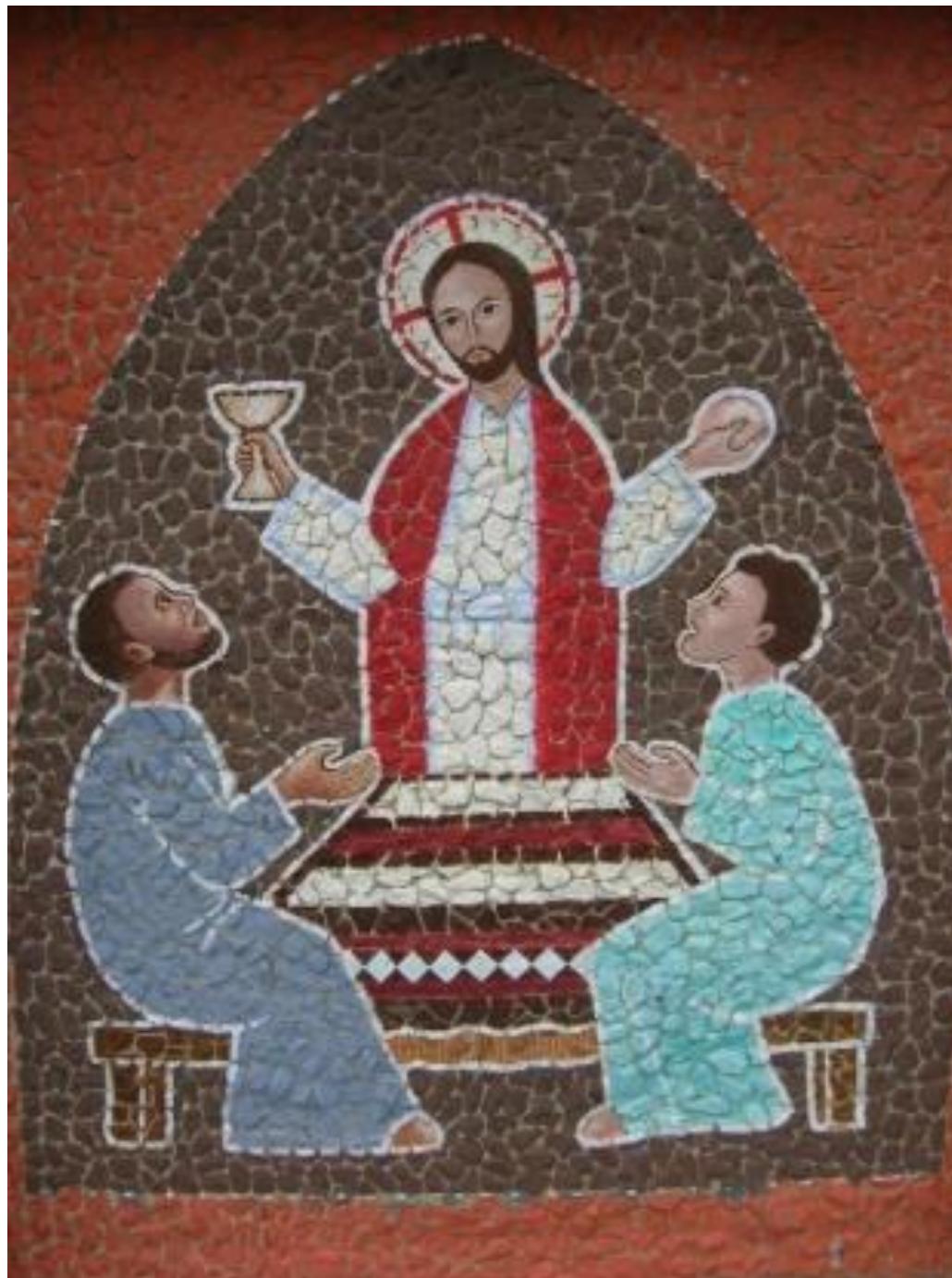


Risen Lord, as the two disciples recognised you in the breaking of bread, they recognised themselves also. They were still your disciples! Your words restored their faith in you.

## LET US PRAY

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, you invite us to be restored again as your followers, as we listen to your Word and share in your Body and Blood.

Amen.



## LET US SING



Are not our hearts burning within us?

Are not our hearts lighted with fire?

Jesus is with us is risen is with us;  
Jesus is risen is with us today!

Jesus is the Lord! Jesus is the  
Lord!

## SIXTH STATION: JESUS APPEARS TO A GROUP OF THE APOSTLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



*As they were eating, suddenly the Lord himself stood among them: "Peace be with you" he said. But they were terrified thinking that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them: "Why are you so afraid?*

## SIXTH STATION: JESUS APPEARS TO A GROUP OF THE APOSTLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



*Why all these doubts in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I. A ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have! They still could not believe, even though*

## SIXTH STATION: JESUS APPEARS TO A GROUP OF THE APOSTLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



*they were filled with joy and wonder. He asked them: "Have you anything to eat? They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.*

*Luke 24:36-43*

## LET US PRAY

Risen Lord, we still find it hard to believe in your resurrection and ours. We have no proof! But help us to notice the signs you provide us with in nature around us;



## LET US PRAY

that as the seed sprouts into life,  
and as sure as the sun rises again  
every morning, so certain can we  
be that death is not only a  
tombstone but a stepping stone  
into eternal life!

Amen.



## LET US SING

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has  
died for us  
and is risen from the dead!  
You are our risen Lord; you are  
joy for all ages!



## LET US SING

In you Lord our challenge, in you  
all our hope!  
In you our salvation, in you all our  
love.



## SEVENTH STATION: JESUS EMPOWERS HIS DISCIPLES TO FORGIVE SINS



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*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Those whose sins you forgive, will be forgiven. Those whose sins you retain, they are retained!" John 20:21-23*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, you appeared to the apostles and breathed the Holy Spirit upon them; pour out on us your healing Spirit, that we may continue your mission of bringing forgiveness to our wounded world.

Amen.

## LET US SING

God forgave my sins in Jesus'  
name,  
I've been born again in Jesus'  
name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you,  
To share his love as he told me to!



## LET US SING



He said: "Freely Freely you have received;  
Freely Freely give!  
Go in my name and because you believe,  
Others will know that I live!"

## EIGHTH STATION: JESUS CONFIRMS THE FAITH OF THOMAS



*Thomas was not with them when Jesus came, and he refused to believe them. Eight days later the disciples were in the house and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed but Jesus came and stood among them. He said to Thomas:*

## EIGHTH STATION: JESUS CONFIRMS THE FAITH OF THOMAS



*"Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Look at my hands! Doubt no longer, but believe!"*

*Thomas said: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied: "You believe because you can see me. Blessed are they who will believe without having seen me." John 20:24-29*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, you renewed the faith of Thomas in you as the Risen one! His faith is the faith of the Church. Preserve the church you built on the apostles, deepen our faith in your final victory, and help us find strength in the hope of your coming again. Amen.

## LET US SING



You are Lord, you are Lord,  
You are risen from the dead and  
you are Lord!  
Every knee shall bow and every  
tongue confess,  
That Jesus you are Lord!

## NINTH STATION: JESUS APPEARS ON THE SHORE OF LAKE TIBERIAS



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*shore, though the disciples did not realise it was Jesus. Jesus called out: Have you caught anything friends?" And when they answered "No!", he said to them: "Throw the net out to starboard and you'll get*

## NINTH STATION: JESUS APPEARS ON THE SHORE OF LAKE TIBERIAS



*something." They did so and there were so many fish that they could not haul the net in. The disciple Jesus loved said: "It is the Lord!"*

*John 21:1-19*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, in the sign of so many fish gathered in the single unbroken net, you indicate your desire that all people of all nations be gathered into one holy people.

## LET US PRAY

As you directed your disciples to that great catch of fish, continue to direct us in the way of unity.

Amen.



## LET US SING



Lord you have come to the  
lakeside;  
Seeking neither wealthy nor wise  
ones.  
You only ask Lord, that I should  
love you.

## LET US SING



With love you have looked in my eyes Lord,  
Smiling gently you called out my name.  
And I left my boat by the lakeside,  
Now with you I will seek other shores!

## TENTH STATION: JESUS COMMISSIONS PETER TO TAKE CARE OF HIS FLOCK, THE CHURCH



*Jesus then asked Peter three times: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered: "Yes Lord, you know how much I love you!" Jesus said to him: "Feed my lambs! Take care of my sheep!" John 21:15- 18*

## LET US PRAY

Risen Lord, you not only forgave Peter for denying you three times, you appointed him to be the leader of your followers, the Shepherd of your flock. Having recommitted himself to love you to the end, he assumed the responsibility of leading your people



## LET US PRAY

in discovering healing through your loving forgiveness. May the successor of Peter continue to preserve your church in the way of truth and life, and may we too be faithful in fulfilling our mission to spread the good news of salvation. Amen.



## LET US SING

Colours of day dawn into the mind  
The sun has come up the night is  
behind.  
Go down in the city, into the  
street,  
And let's give the message to the  
people we meet.



## LET US SING

So light up the fire and let the  
flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the  
fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus let his  
love show.



## LET US SING

Go through the park on into the  
town

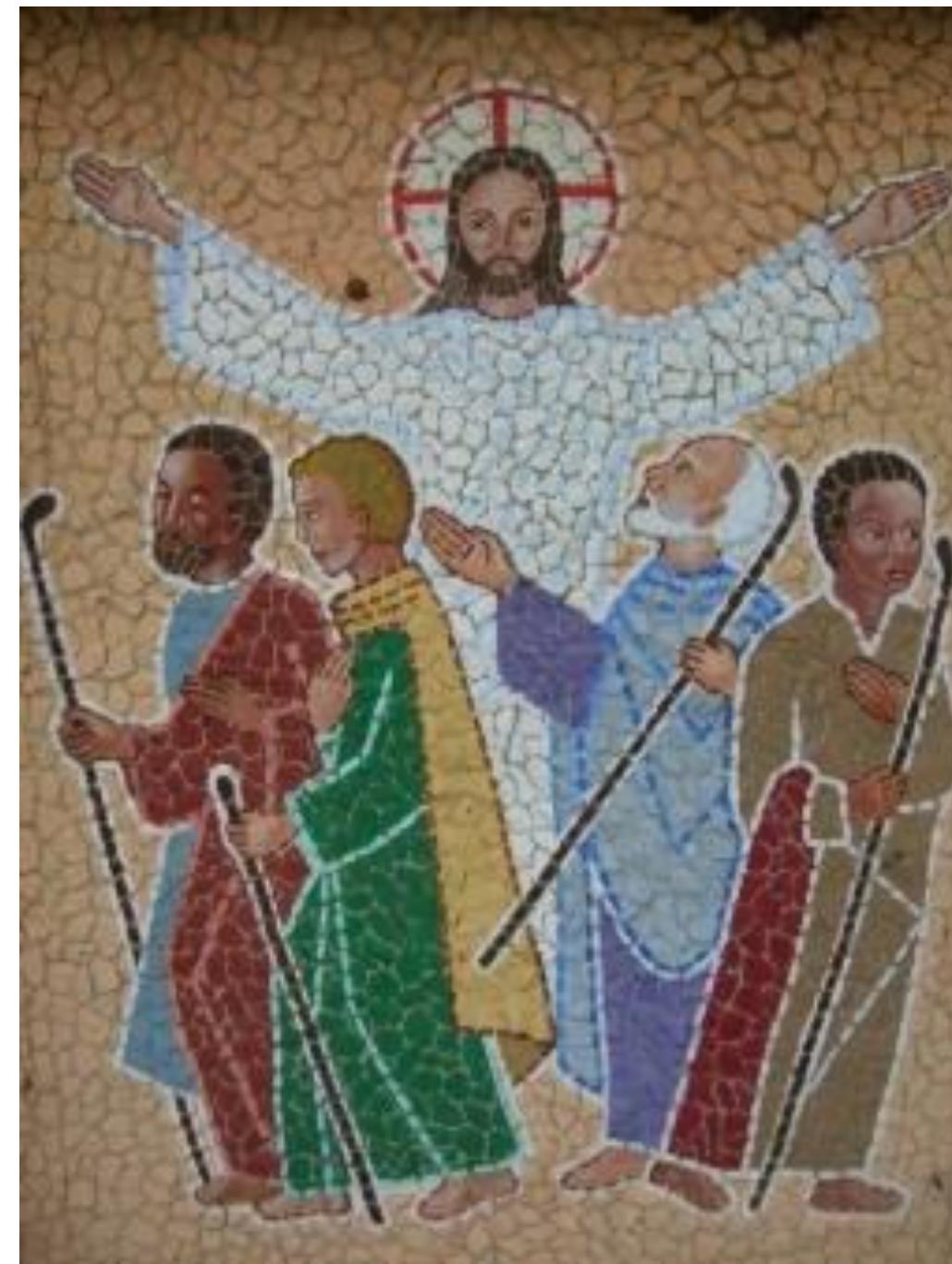
The sun still shines on, it never  
goes down.

The light of the world is risen  
again,

The people of darkness need the  
Good News!

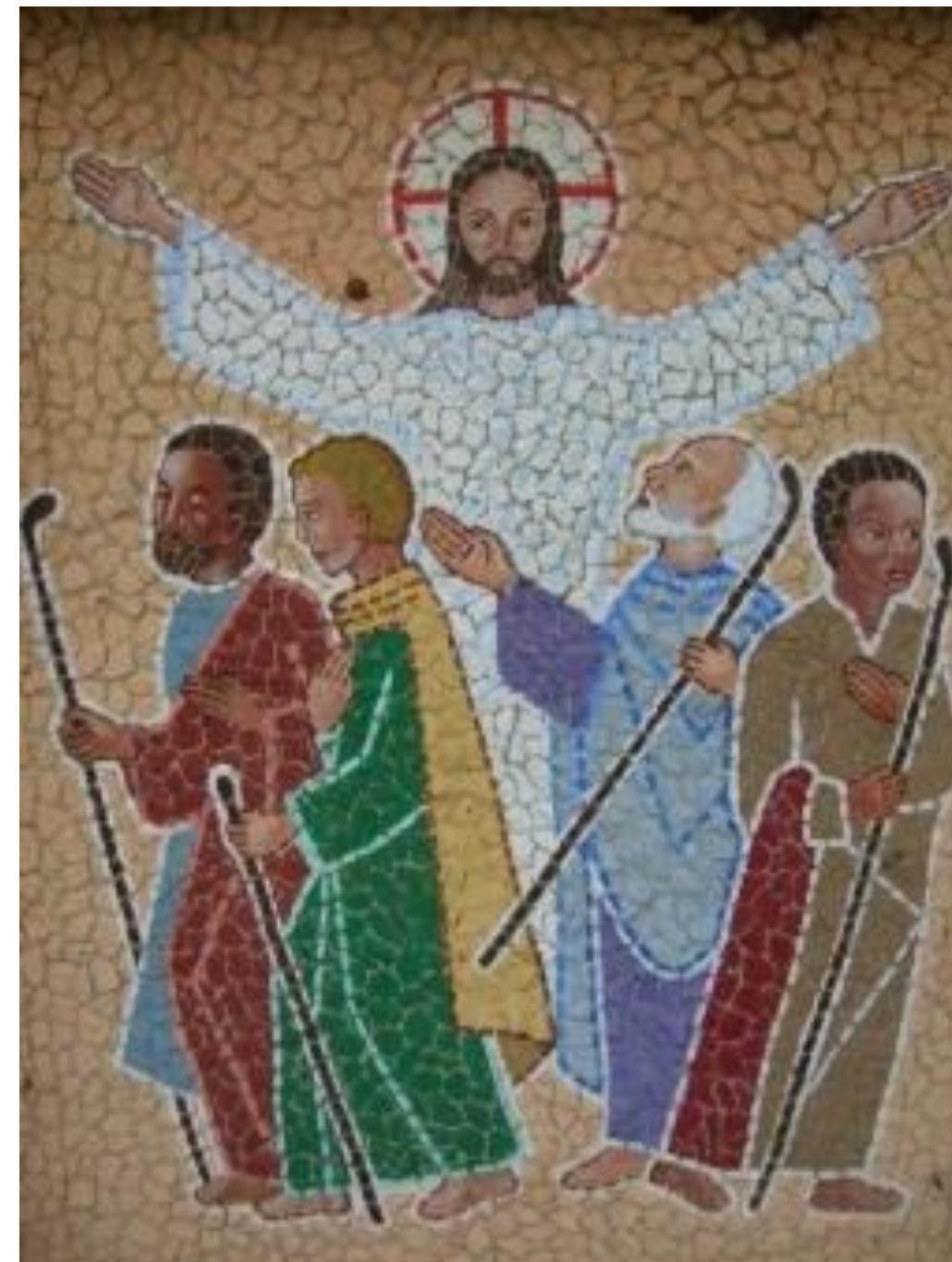


## ELEVENTH STATION: JESUS ENTRUSTS HIS DISCIPLES WITH HIS MISSION TO THE WHOLE WORLD



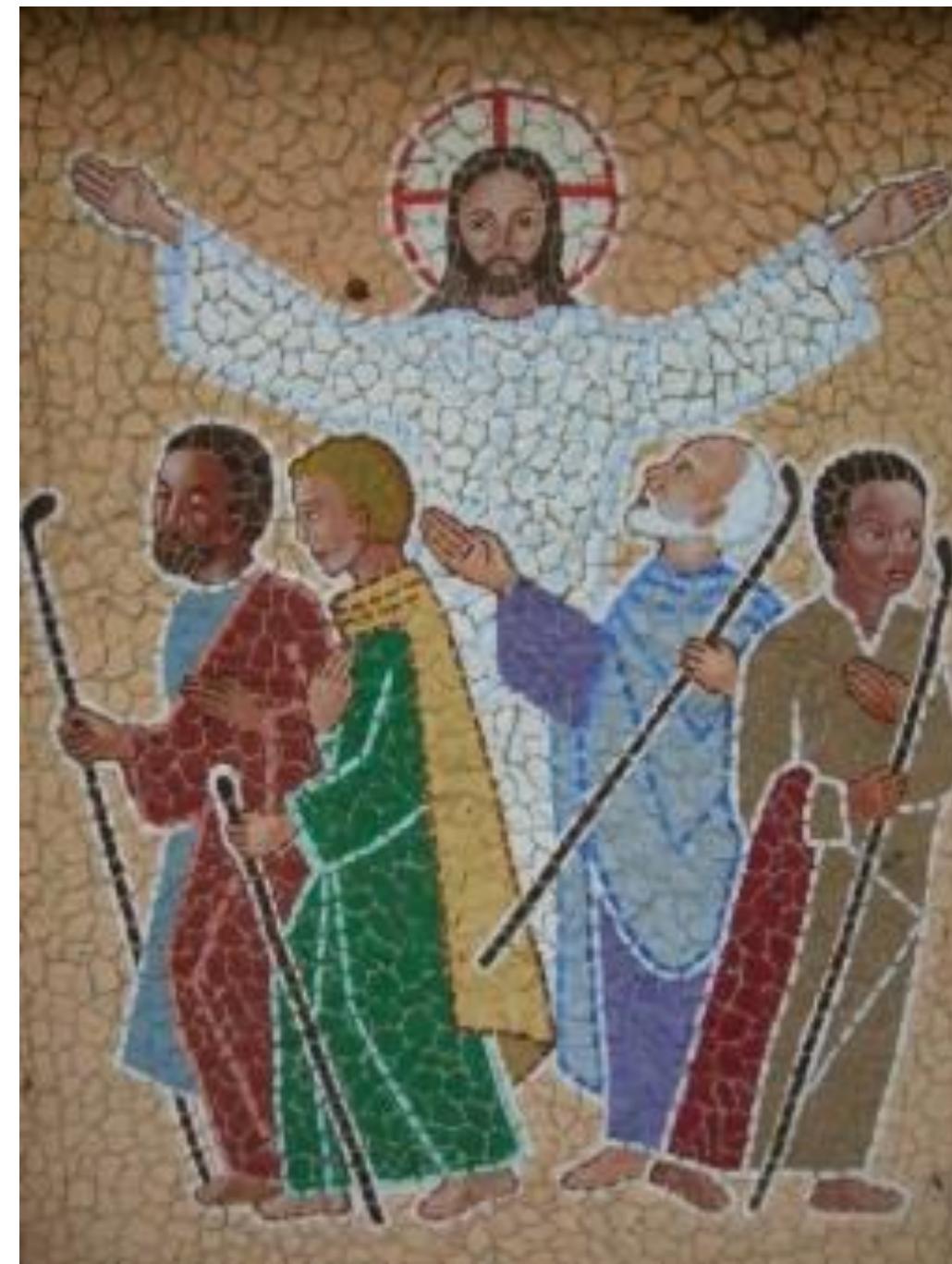
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*And believers will be given the power to perform miracles. They will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink*

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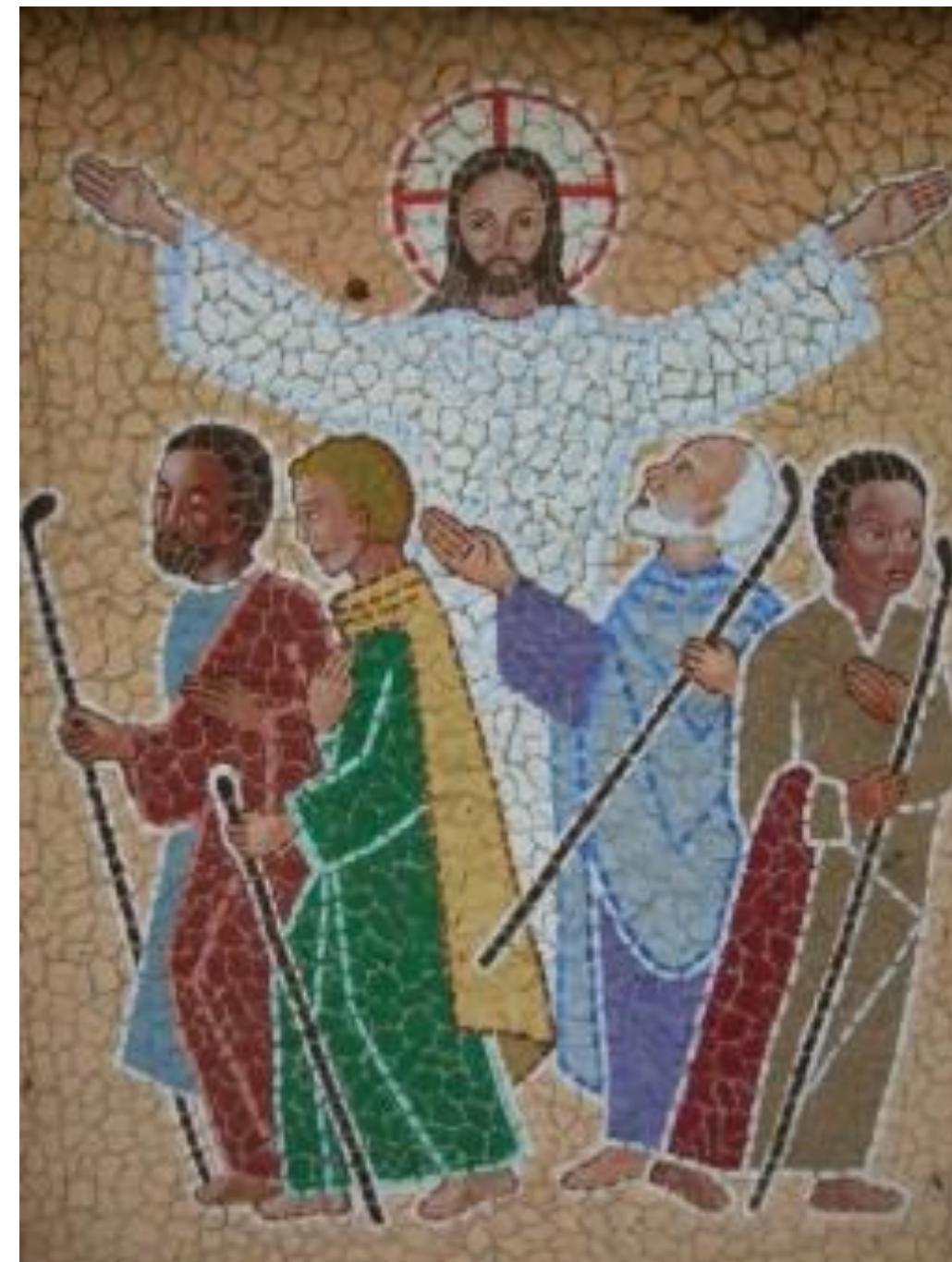
*poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on the sick, and these will be healed!"*

*Mark 16:15-18*

*(Matthew 28:16-20 / Acts 1:6-8 /  
Luke 24:46-47)*

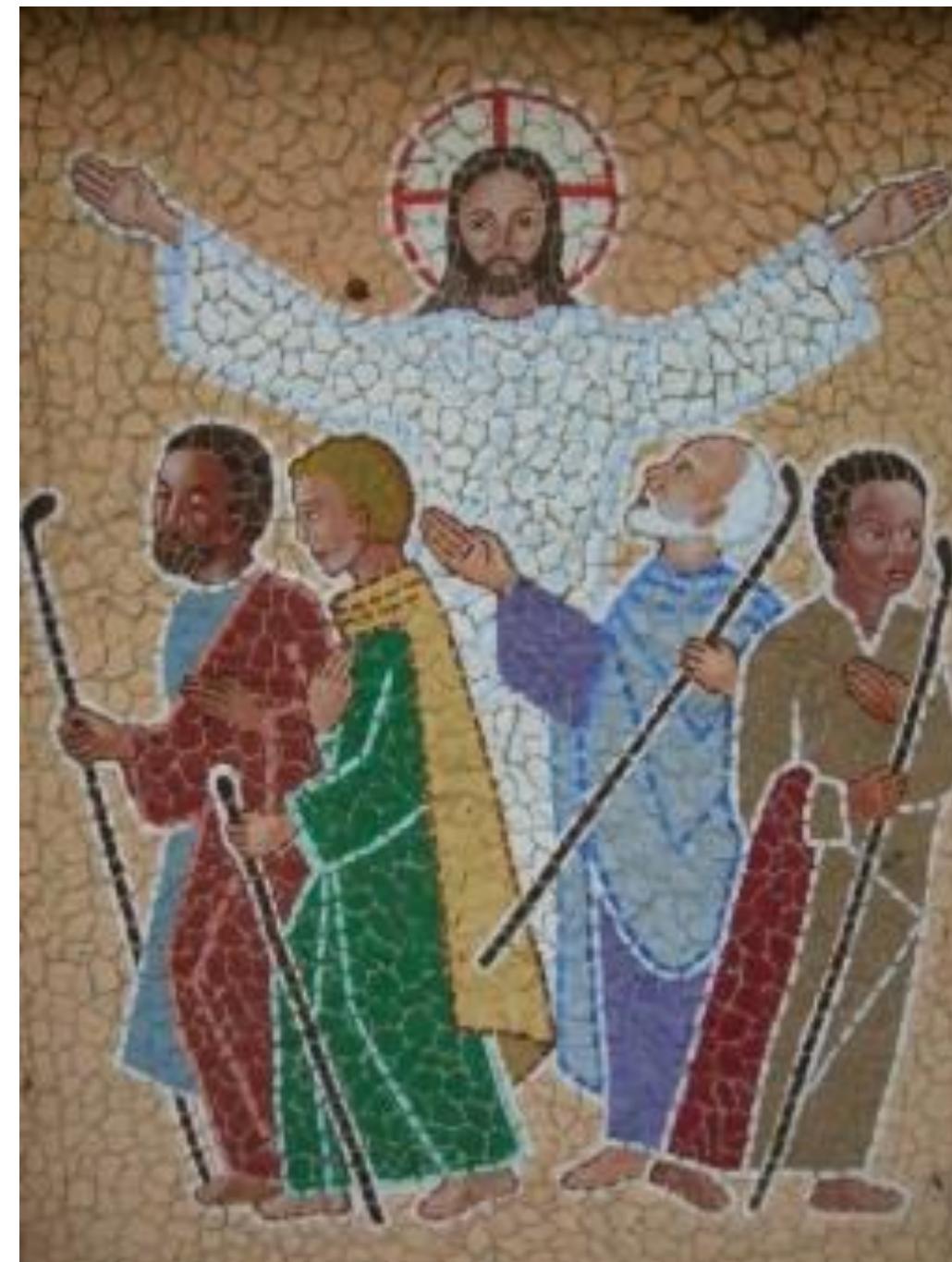
## LET US PRAY

Risen Lord, you helped your disciples to understand the wonderful mystery of your death and resurrection. Then you entrusted them with the task of being messengers of hope and.



## LET US PRAY

bearers of the good news of your victory over sin and death. As we strive to pursue their mission, help us to manifest your resurrection by our way of life. Amen.



## LET US SING



God's Spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart;  
This is what I have to do; what I  
have to do.  
He sent me to bring the good news  
to the poor;  
Tell prisoners that they are

## LET US SING

prisoners no more!  
Tell blind people that they can see;  
And set the downtrodden free!  
And go tell everyone the news that  
the Kingdom of God has come.  
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God's Kingdom has come.



## TWELFTH STATION: JESUS ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN



*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and blessed them with uplifted hands; and in the act of blessing them, he parted from them. They still had their eyes fixed on him when two men dressed in white suddenly stood*

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*beside them and said: "Galileans,  
why are you standing there  
looking up at the sky? This Jesus  
who was taken from you into  
heaven will come back in the same  
way you saw him go to heaven!"*

*Luke:24:50-52 / Acts 1:9-11*

## LET US PRAY



Risen Lord, your promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit and your promise to be with us always, fills us with joy. Where you, the head have preceded us in glory,

## LET US PRAY



we, the body, hope to follow.  
Seated at the right hand of the  
Father, intercede for us now, as we  
place all our trust in you, our  
eternal priest. Amen.

## LET US SING



Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word!

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*The apostles then went back to the city and to the room where they had been staying. They gathered frequently to pray as a group, together with the women and with Mary the mother of Jesus.*

*Acts 1:12-14*

## LET US PRAY

Risen Lord, this little group of your followers waiting and praying together in the Upper Room was the church in embryonic form. Gathered still with the whole communion of saints,



## LET US PRAY

we pray that you will again pour out the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all people and so fulfil in the hearts of your faithful what you accomplished when the Gospel was first preached on earth.

Amen.



## LET US SING

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh  
on us (x2)

Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh  
on us!



## FOURTEENTH STATION: PENTECOST – THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDS UPON THE APOSTLES IN THE FORM OF TONGUES OF FIRE



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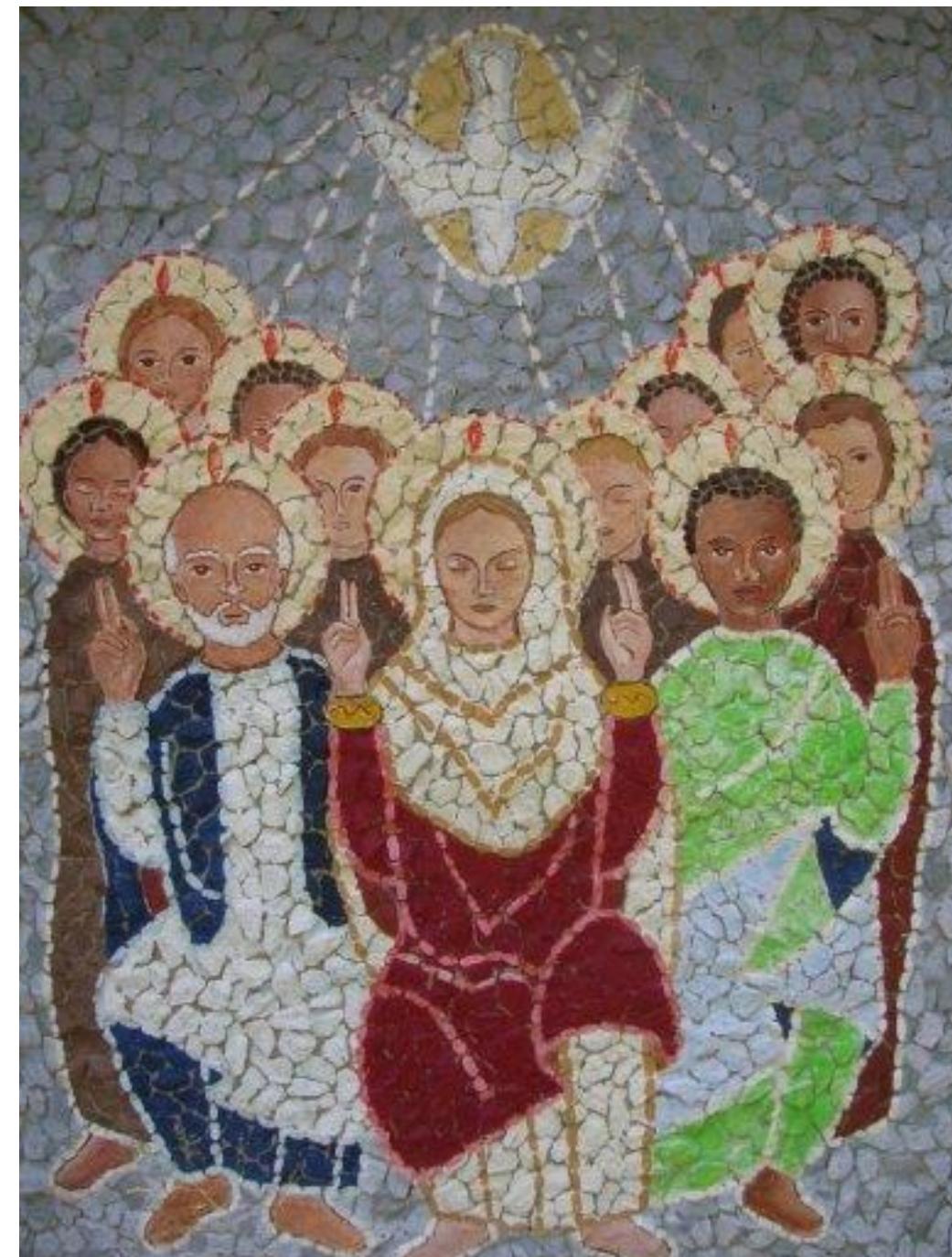
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*Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak!" Acts 2:1-42*

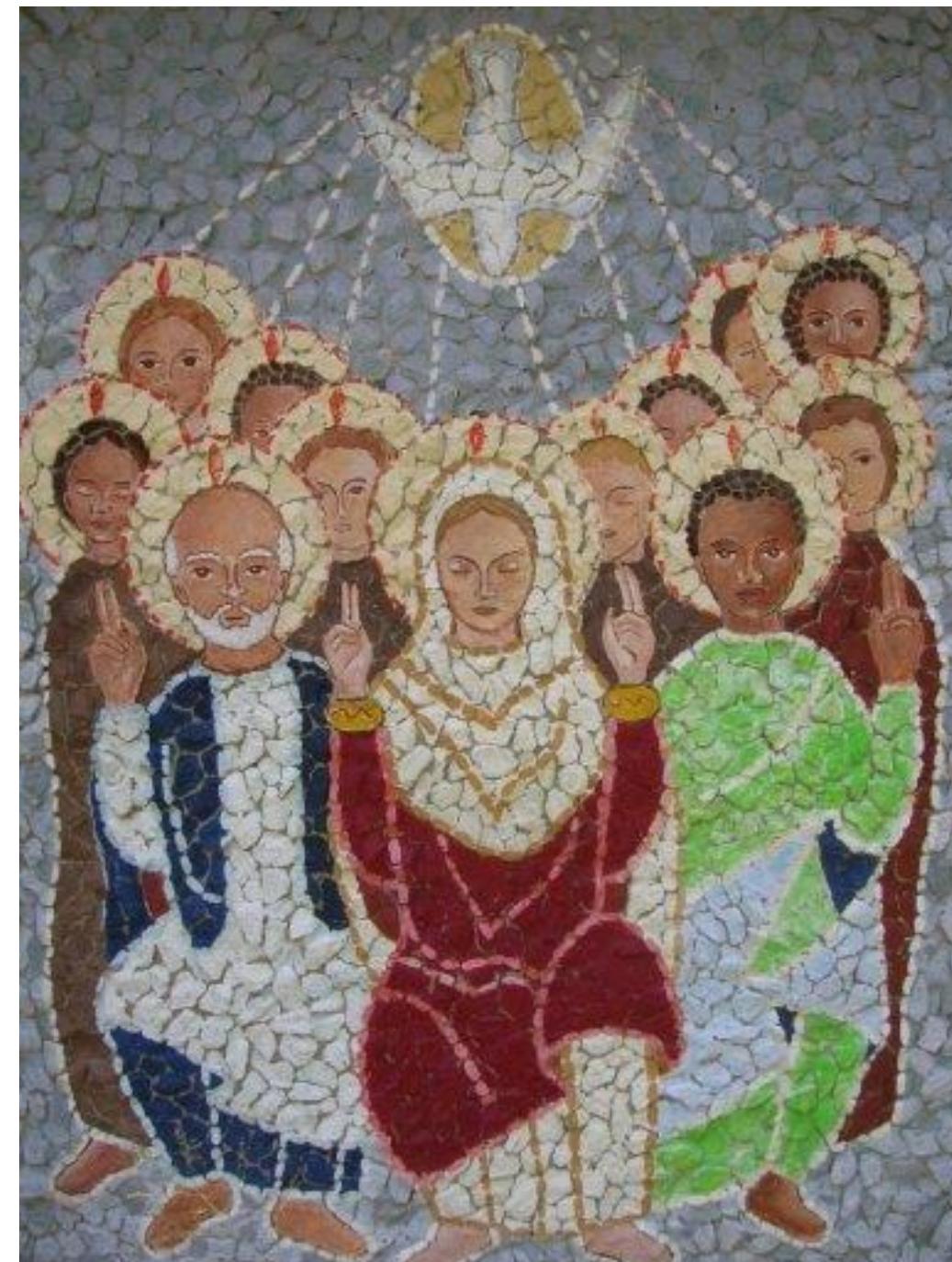
## LET US PRAY

God our Father, we thank you for sending us your only Son to call us into your Kingdom. Set us on fire like his first disciples, with the power of the Holy Spirit. Help us to act justly, to love tenderly,



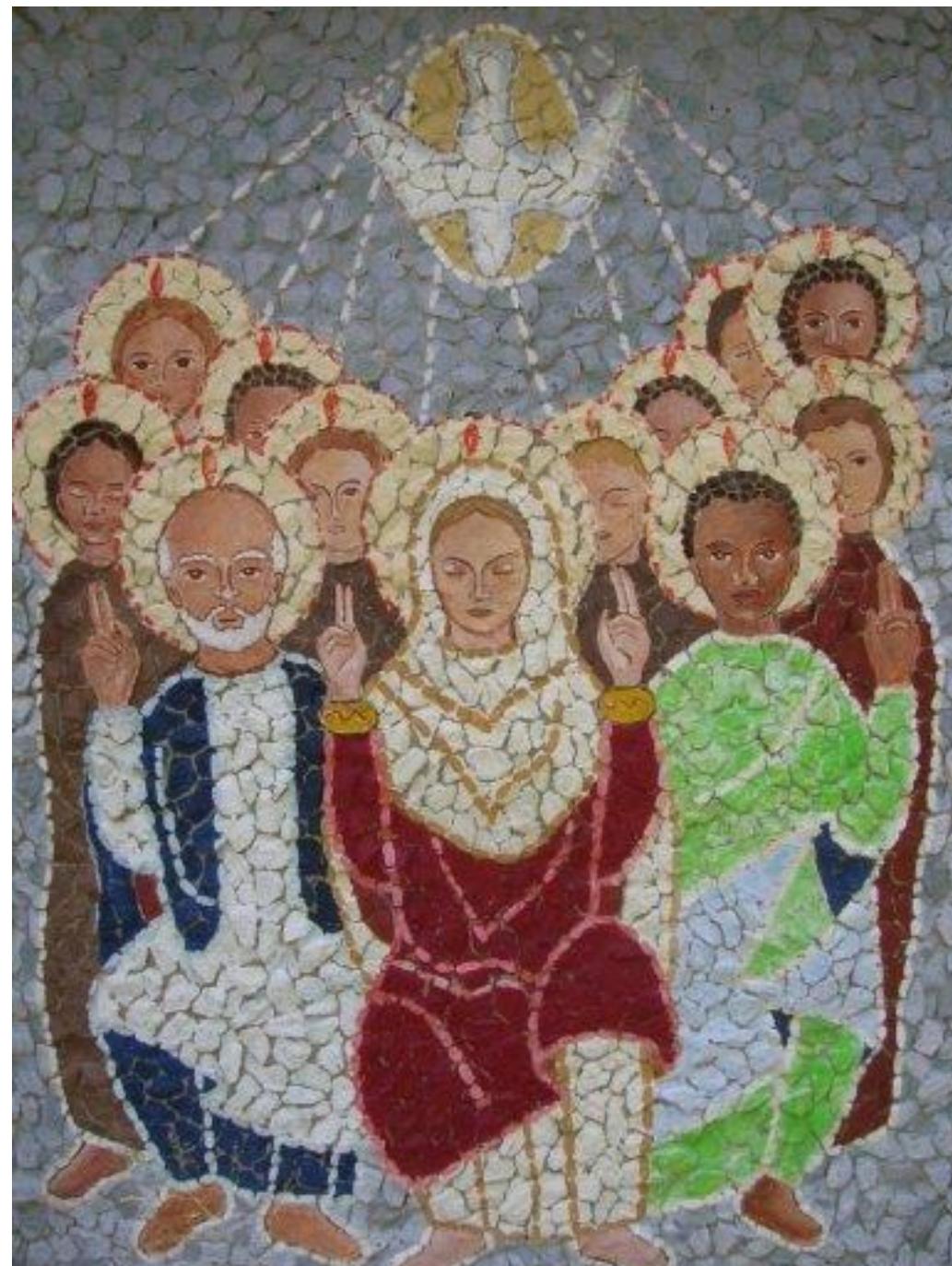
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and to walk humbly with you.  
Help us to become a community  
serving humanity in your great  
plan to renew the face of the earth.  
We ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen



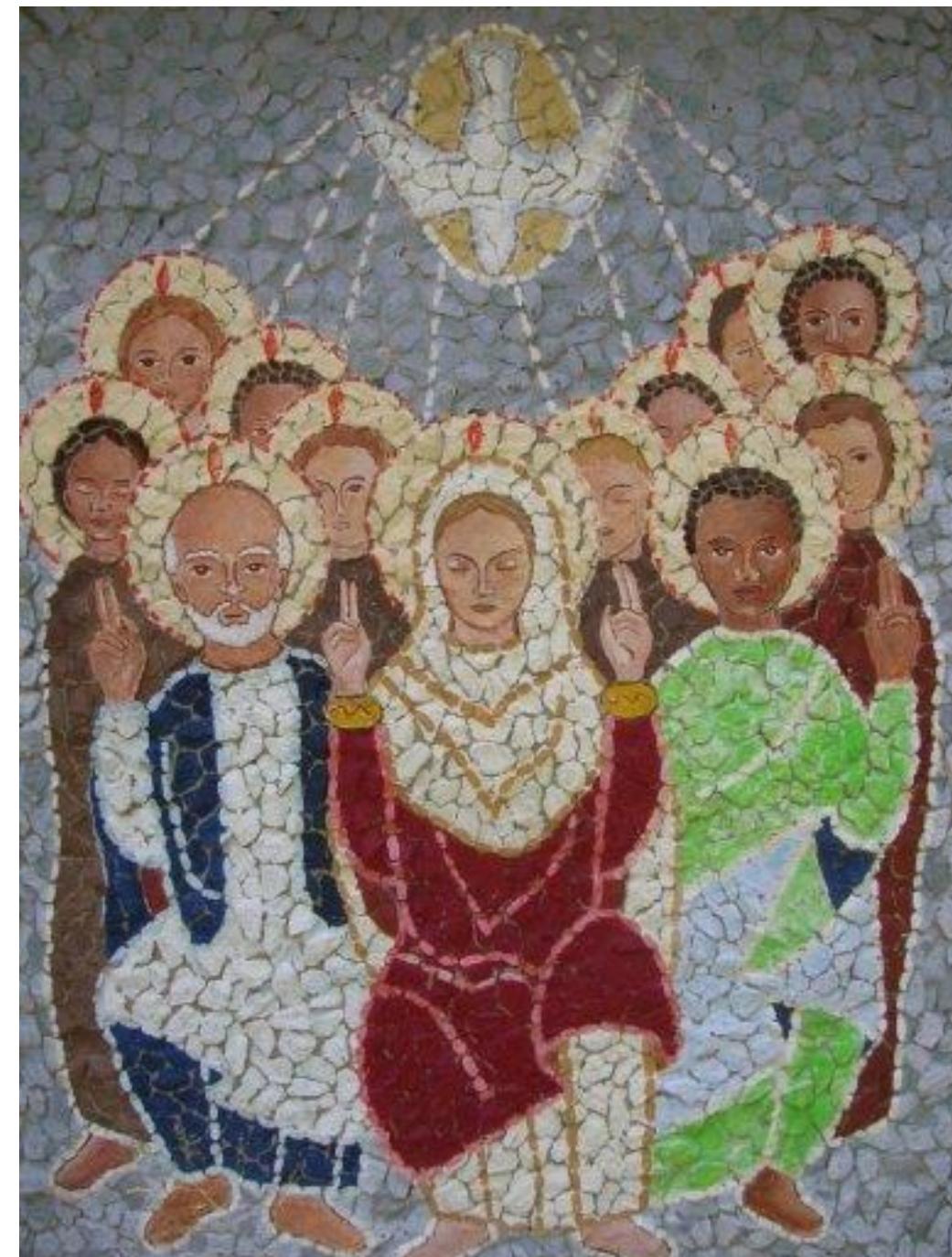
## LET US SING

Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia,  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord!



## LET US SING

Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts.  
Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts.  
And kindle in them the fire of  
your love.  
Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts!



## FINAL PRAYER

*Father, so great is your love for us that you call us your children. Even more, you sent Jesus to show us how to live, he who is the Way the Truth and the Life. Bless us now with the gift of the Holy Spirit that we might pray with conviction;*

## FINAL PRAYER

*"Come Lord Jesus!" Help us to know him better and to share our experience of him with others as we prepare for and cross the threshold into the third millennium. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*